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## \$2,500,000 FOR ELECTRIC ROAD IS BID

New York Capitalist Will Furnish Money in Backing Railroad Syndicates

### REVOKE FRANCHISE RIGHTS

The Illinois properties of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad company when sold under the hammer at Waukegan Monday brought the big sum of \$2,500,000. The properties were sold by Charles B. Morrison, special master in chancery, to members of the reorganization committee of the railroad.

F. J. Clinch bought in the properties, but when he gave his bid he announced that he was buying the properties in behalf of J. A. Vath and Chas. White, members of the reorganization committee. But one other big offer was received by one special master in chancery. John Griffith, a bond holder, sought to buy in the properties for \$2,100,000. Griffith is the man who is given credit for having the first sale of the properties thrown out of the federal court, and at this hour he is said to hold a claim of \$50,000 against the company, made as a result of the receivership litigation.

The east line, or that piece of track from Evanston to the North Chicago junction and including the Libertyville branch, brought the sum of \$2,250,000. Clinch bid in the property at that figure. Joseph W. Moses, on behalf of Mr. Griffith, sought to buy the east line for \$2,000,000. His bid was immediately rejected to the calling price by Mr. Clinch.

The west line, or that piece of track from the North Chicago junction to the Winthrop Harbor, was sold to Clinch for the sum of \$250,000. Jos. W. Moses, on behalf of Mr. Griffith, sought to buy this piece of track for \$200,000.

Richard H. Hollen and John A. Massey, lawyers practicing in Chicago, served notice on Chas. Morrison, special master in chancery, and on the men who submitted bids, that Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad company had failed to perform many of the things required to be done under the conditions and provisions of the ordinance passed by the city of Lake Forest on the 12th day of July, 1906 and of the contract and agreement made and entered into between the said city of Lake Forest and Albert C. Frost, and that by reason of the alleged defaults and failures the city of Lake Forest and on the 7th of December, 1909, passed an ordinance forfeiting and terminating the rights of the electric company. He explained to the special master in chancery that by reason of the revocation of the said ordinance, that there exists no franchise, license or right from the city to the electric line at this hour.

New York and Chicago bankers have agreed to buy \$4,500,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric to provide funds for the reorganization committee, which bought the road when the Illinois properties were sold in Waukegan at 11 o'clock Monday morning and the Wisconsin properties at Racine at three o'clock that afternoon.

New securities will be issued in exchange for the \$4,000,000 Chicago & Milwaukee Electric, Illinois division, bonds and the \$10,000,000 Wisconsin division bonds. The terms of the reorganization, provide for the payment in cash of the \$1,145,000 receivers' certificates and the \$1,080,000 underlying first mortgage, Illinois division, 5 per cent bonds. The bonds will be called at 105. The capital stock of the company will be nominal and the old stockholders will receive nothing.

#### Dies of Hemorrhage

Arthur Odell of Sugar Bush, Wis., employed as a news agent by the Soo Line railroad, was stricken with a hemorrhage Sunday evening as the train on which he is employed neared Burlington and died about an hour later. He was taken off the train at Burlington and rushed to the nearest doctor's office. He died before he could be given medical attention. The train upon which Odell worked is commonly known as the Minneapolis train. He is quite well known by a number of people in this vicinity.

## DR. J. E. KARR PASSES AWAY AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

A telegram was received here Tuesday telling of the death of Dr. J. E. Karr, which occurred at the home of his son Lee, at Detroit, Mich., at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains accompanied by his wife, son Lee and daughter Mrs. Taylor arrived here this (Thursday) forenoon for burial in the Hillside cemetery, this village having been his home for many years.

The funeral services are to be held in the M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. E. J. Aikin of Chicago Lawn in charge. The members of Sequoit Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member will have charge of the services at the grave. The members of the I. O. O. F. are to attend in a body.

The deceased was one of Antioch's best known citizens up until about ten years ago when failing health compelled him to seek a change of climate. Since then he has not remained here for any length of time, but his kindly encouraging words, and generous charitable disposition has never been forgotten in the many households, which as a physician he was called upon to enter. His name was upon the roll of the membership of the Antioch M. E. church for many years. His untiring work as a member of the official board, his constant attendance at the church services his aid in the choir and his generous contributions all went to help this church through the struggles of its early existence. He gave freely of his time and was a substantial financial aid in the erection of the present structure, and it is with regret that his many friends here meet to conduct him to his last resting place.

## WHAT DOES "SPEED LIMIT" SIGNS MEAN?

Well, to come right down to business, we will say that Antioch is about as nice a place to spend the summer months as you will find anywhere, and there must be some truth in it, to, or we would not have the great number of people coming here year after year by train or auto if this wasn't some big recreation place for tired and weary ones. People who come and spend time and money for a few days' rest, especially those autoists, they sure do cut a figure around this locality.

Of course we know it is nice to ride fast, but Oh! how many suffer the consequence of speeding "Speed Limit, ten miles per hour," is the sign that faces you at the city boundary, and in the next ten minutes a dozen cars go by you at twenty miles an hour. We should say, off hand, that hardly one community out of fifty lives up to its automobile regulations. Spasmodic enforcements of local laws is a constant source of grief to motorists. You cut across the street intersection forty-nine days in succession, and on the fiftieth day are arrested for not turning a square corner. Naturally you are offended.

Another affliction is the absence of signs. In these towns you may park your car anywhere you please. In others, of the same general aspect and with no warning sign. You may be arrested for leaving it on a certain street, or too near a fire plug. Your muffler cut out is a tolerated nuisance in half a dozen towns, while in the next one it's use is a misdemeanor; but there is no sign to tell you the different signs, cost little too. The beginning of automobile regulation for any town should be: "Say plainly what you mean and stick to it."

#### Bankers File Sixty-five Affidavits

As was expected in the trials of Charles R. Carpenter and B. Hinricks officials of the defunct Racine bank, affidavits of prejudice were filed before Judge Belden last Friday. They were sixty-three in number and were signed by citizens of Racine, Kenosha and Walworth counties. Wm. Meadows, S. M. Reinardy, John T. Rice, E. C. Mealy, T. J. Cunningham and Louis F. Reuschlein of Burlington, Wis., signed affidavits.

The affidavit not only alleges that the people of Racine, Kenosha and Walworth counties in this court circuit are prejudiced against both defendants but goes farther and charges that District Attorney Wm. W. Storms is antagonistic toward Carpenter, personally, for the activity displayed by the former cashier of the Commercial & Savings bank in liquidating certain demand notes and an overdraft held by the bank against the district attorney.

District Attorney Wm. Storms has been granted two weeks time in which to secure and file counter affidavits.

## TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES

Board of Supervisors Meet Wednesday and Read Assignment List

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT NEXT

Members of the board of supervisors were given notice Wednesday morning of their assignments for the ensuing year, when Chairman J. F. King directed the clerk to read the list.

The choices of the chairman met with general approval and his selections show Waukegan's representatives to have been placed upon important committees, with several being tendered important chairmanships.

List of the committees and personnel of each, follows:

County farm—Webb (Antioch), Paddock, Thompson.

County farm auditing—Murphy, Crapo Ficke.

Erroneous assessments—Burgess, Clark Barnstable.

Elections—Martin, Hutton, Conrad, Education—Conrad, Rockenbach, Webb (Waukegan).

Fees and salaries—Thompson, Webb (Antioch), White.

Finance—Vercos, Maether, Baird, Judiciary—Hutton, Webb (Waukegan), McCullough.

License—McCullough, Meyer, Kirschner.

Lake county general hospital—Stratton, Meyer, Holdridge.

Lake county general hospital auditing—Maether, Barnstable, Paddock.

Miscellaneous claims—White, Clark, Eger.

Poor (W. S. & D.)—Dilger, Thompson, Webb (Antioch).

Poor (balance of county)—Holdridge, McCullough, Burgess.

Printing—Ringdahl, Dilger, Murphy.

Purchasing—Kirschner, Vercos, Rockenbach.

Public buildings and grounds—Clark, Crapo, White.

Public buildings auditing—Eger, Vercos, Burgess.

Resolutions—Webb (Waukegan), Martin, Hutton.

Roads and bridges—Baird, Ringdahl, Ficke.

State charities—Crapo, Dilger, Martin.

Swamp lands—Barnstable, Stratton, Holdridge.

Settlement with county treasurer—Paddock, Stratton, Eger.

Settlement with county clerk—Ficke, Maether, Baird.

Settlement with sheriff—Meyer, Conrad, Murphy.

Settlement with circuit clerk—Rockenbach, Ringdahl, Kirschner.

Question of improvement of Lake county highways occupied a prominent part in the discussions of the morning.

Communication was read from the state highway commission, calling upon the commissioners to decide upon and designate the state aid roads to be improved next year.

Members of the road and bridge committee will look into this matter and report to the board in June, and the results of their findings will probably be ratified and the selections made known to the state commission.

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## FARMERS UNITE FOR SIX CENT MILK

The formation of a \$500,000 corporation, designed to eliminate the middleman in Chicago's milk supply and which farmers predict will make 6 cent milk a possibility, was authorized Tuesday at a meeting of the Milk Producers' association at the Hotel Morrison.

At the same time Ira J. Mix, head of the Ira J. Mix Dairy Company held a conference with Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson, at which he announced his intention of reducing his milk from 9 to 8 cents for quart bottles. This leaves only the Borden Condensed Milk company now charging the higher figure. Mr. Mix informed the health commissioner he was losing customers by charging 9 cents.

The new corporation of the farmers is to be known as the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing company. It is planned to perfect immediately an organization which under the articles of incorporation has the right:

To produce and sell milk and cream and all by products.

To operate condensing, skimming, pasteurizing and bottling plants and factories for the manufacture of cheese butter and other products.

To manufacture and sell farm machinery and implements used in the production of milk as well as appliances for storing and marketing.

To cultivate and sell grains, seed and feed.

To breed and deal in domestic animals.

The capital stock of \$500,000 will be subscribed in 10,000 shares of a par value of \$50 each. Twenty of the twenty-five directors of the association, representing 9,000 dairymen in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, attended the meeting. R. B. Swift of Libertyville, president, said the matter probably would be submitted to the rank and file of the organization for a referendum.

No person will be permitted to purchase more than five shares of stock.

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## SHORT ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Clippings Taken From Articles Concerning Many Towns and People of Interest

### WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY

According to corrected reports Kenosha sold \$987.51 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals last December and is entitled to second place for sales in Wisconsin.

Julius Bartlett of Lake Geneva, paid a fine of \$100 after pleading guilty in federal court in Milwaukee to having offered for transportation a dead cow in a shipment of live animals.

Wisconsin now boasts of having more cow testing associations than any other state in the union. There are now 45 associations that have a total membership of over 1,200 dairymen and 25,000 cows are being tested.

Something of what it costs Kenosha county people to pay the "emergency tax" was shown in the office of the register of deeds on Tuesday when stamps to the amount of \$407 were placed on a single transfer.

Perhaps the finest drove shipped from the Hebron years was loaded last Thursday by Wm. Gunter, who purchased for Green & Beatty, 34 head of fine fat hogs of John Cairns, which averaged 335 pounds each. The price was \$9.25 per hundred.

Owing to the fact that not enough milk was received at the plant to keep same in operation, the Borden factory at Huntley has been closed indefinitely.

The newly organized Woodstock baseball club will wear last season's Chicago White Sox uniforms, the suits having already been purchased and very made.

The contract for the big drainage ditch, which is to start in Hebron township, has been let. Carpenter & Henderson of Chicago were given the contract for the 2 1/2 miles of ditching for \$7,100. The tiling went to the Springfield Drain Tile company, Springfield, Ill., for \$28,815.

George Vogel, the popular auctioneer at Solon, has secured a lease on five acres of land on the right-of-way of the St. Paul road at Armsby, Ill., and is now engaged in the livestock business at that place. Vernon Jones has moved to Armsby and will look after Mr. Vogel's interest there.

Smith-Knudsen Wedding

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, April 26, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Knudsen, at Dwight, the contracting parties being their youngest daughter, Miss Esther Louise and Mr. Milton Raymond Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith of Odell, formerly of Channel Lake.

Rev. McClung pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the young couple.

The house was tastefully decorated with carnations and roses, sweet peas and smilax predominating in the dining room.

The bride wore a pretty gown of white crepe de chine and carried bride's roses. Her going away suit was of navy blue, with which she wore a black and white hat. Both she and Mr. Smith were unattended.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the 5:50 train the same evening for Chicago and other points where they will spend a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home in Dwight.

Baseball—Wilmot vs. Antioch

The ball game will be played on Friday, May 5, on the Antioch Township high school grounds. Both are school teams and are well matched as they have played close games before. Antioch winner 2 out of 3 before, game called at 8:45 p. m. Admission 15c. Come out and see them play.

Not What He Wanted.

I had taken my little nephew to a restaurant for dinner. When the waiter put the menu down in front of him, he picked it up and handed it back to him, politely, "We don't want any thing to read, thank you, we want something to eat."—Chicago Tribune.

## GIRL SHOT BY BROTHER AT GURNEE

On a cot in a little farm house near Gurnee lies an eight-year-old girl who is battling death as the result of a gunshot wound she received late Tuesday afternoon when her 14-year-old brother pointed a gun, and pulled the trigger on a gun, he didn't believe to be loaded.

The victim of the horrible accident, Annie Van Landyke, eight-year-old daughter of farmers of that name lives on the outskirts of the village.

Morris Van Landyke, Annie's 14-year-old brother, returned to the farm late Tuesday after an afternoon's sure in hunting in the woods near his home he spied the girl playing near the woodpile.

Morris thought he had shot a squirrel when he left the woodpile.

so he raised the weapon and aimed at his sister. He pulled the trigger and the little girl fell to the ground with over 60 shots in her.

Jolley of North Chicago was sent to the Van Landyke residence to remove a larger number of the small pieces of lead. It is doubtful if the young girl will live. "Just another case of a boy pointing an unloaded gun at a relative."

The young man cannot be held accountable. It was an accident pure and simple, but the accident may cost his sister's life. "Will the girl live?" asked a reporter of Dr. Jolley. "We cannot tell at this hour," he replied.

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# CONTINUE CHASE IRISH REBELS QUIT

WILSON REFUSES TO WITHDRAW  
FROM MEXICO UNTIL  
VILLA IS CAUGHT.

## CE SERVED ON OBREGON

Scott Tells Carranza's War Minister  
That Troops Will Leave When  
Outlaws Have Been  
Wiped Out.

Washington, May 3.—President Wilson will not withdraw from Mexico until Villa has been captured or killed.

Notification to this effect has been given to the Carranza government by General Obregon in conference with General Scott at El Paso, Juarez. The moment Villa's capture or death has been reported the United States will order every soldier home.

Further, the United States has no intention to remain in occupation of any territory one moment beyond the absolutely necessary. It is not the intention to penetrate beyond certain points.

To ease the situation of the Carranza government, the president has ordered General Pershing to order the forces under his command to station in northern Chihuahua on condition that the Carranza troops immediately display activity in the hunt for Villa and cooperate with the American forces in running him down.

More concern was expressed on Monday over the situation than at any time since the troops entered Mexico. General Obregon seems to have instructions of a precise character or his military mind does not permit him to depart from them.

General Scott, on the other hand, is empowered to use his discretion on all points save that requiring the continuance of American soldiers in Mexico until Villa has been caught or killed.

The authorities have some fear that Obregon, finding the president indisposed to withdraw, will terminate the negotiations. As Carranza must do what Obregon desires, it is apparent, the "first chief" will be compelled to back up his subordinate.

War would be the undoubted result of such a situation.

Therefore General Scott is expected to use all the diplomatic which he is possessed to ease the negotiations and finally to bring Obregon around to the view that the good relations of the two countries demand an adjustment of the differences which exist as a result of the failure to inflict punishment on Villa.

If the American troops can remain in Mexico until Villa and his bands have been exterminated, intervention, it is regarded here, would become a remote probability.

## U. S. ARMY TO BE 250,000

House-Senate Conference Reaches Tentative Decision for Peace Force of 180,000.

Washington, May 3.—Substantial agreement with the senate's plan for army reorganization was reached on Monday by the senate-house conference on the military bill. It was considered a marked triumph for "big army advocates."

A regular army of 180,000 men at peace strength has practically been agreed on by the conference. With the plans for expansion as provided in the bill which has passed the senate, this would produce an army of about 250,000 men in war strength. The bill as it passed the senate fixed the peace strength at 250,000 men.

The agreement on the size of the army is tentative and depends on settlement of other features of the bill.

## NO FREEDOM FOR PHILIPPINES

House Votes to Eliminate Provision of Bill Authorizing President to Grant Independence.

Washington, May 3.—Sitting as the committee of the whole, the house on Monday night voted, 193 to 151, to eliminate the provision of the Philippines bill authorizing the president to grant independence to the islands in four years. This was accepted as meaning defeat for the section on a final vote.

## Throw Out Gaylord Claim.

Washington, May 3.—The house, without a dissenting vote, on Monday threw out the contest of Winfred R. Gaylord for the seat in the house from the Fourth district of Wisconsin. The house adopted a resolution presented by the elections committee with an unanimous recommendation seating William J. Carney, the Republican sitting member from the district.

## Chicago Banker Is Dead.

Chicago, May 3.—Andrew J. Graham, head of a big West side banking firm and once Democratic candidate for mayor, died at his home here on Monday. He had been ill ever since the "poison soup" banquet.

## Bank Robbed of \$3,000.

St. Paul, Minn., May 3.—A bandit, unassisted, held up the City bank of St. Paul in the afternoon, drove the cashier and two messengers into the bank vault, picked up \$3,000 in currency and gold and escaped.

## LEADERS SURRENDER TO TROOPS UNCONDITIONALLY, SAYS DUBLIN DISPATCH.

## FOUR COURTS DISTRICT TAKEN

London Declares Back of Rebellion Has Been Broken—Sinn Fein Leaders Give Up When Ammunition Supply Falls—707 Prisoners Captured.

Dublin, via London, May 2.—All the leaders of the insurrection are reported to have surrendered unconditionally. It also is reported that the Four Courts district has been recaptured.

London, May 2.—An official statement issued by the official press bureau regarding the rebellion in Ireland says:

"The general officer commanding the Irish command has reported the situation in Dublin much more satisfactory. Throughout the country there was much more to be done, which would take time, but he hoped that the back of the rebellion had been broken.

"Saturday night messengers were sent out from the rebel leaders in Dublin to the rebel bodies in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering them to surrender, and priests and the royal Irish constabulary are doing their utmost to disseminate this information.

"As regards the situation in Dublin, rebels from the areas of Sackville street, the post office and the Four Courts are surrendering freely. More incendiary fires took place in Sackville street last night, but the fire brigade is now able to resume work.

"It is further reported that up to the present 707 prisoners have been taken. Included among these is the Countess Murkiewicz.

"The latest information from Ennis-corthy shows that the rebel leader at this place does not believe the rebel leader's message from Dublin, and has proceeded to that city in a motor car under escort to verify the information. In the meantime a truce exists.

"At New Ross, Gorey, Wicklow, Baginbstown and Arklow the situation is reported normal. Carlow and Dunlavin are believed to be quiet."

The bullet that struck James Connolly, one of the rebel leaders, passed through a thigh bone and broke it, says a telegram to the Central News from Dublin.

Dublin, via London, May 2.—After a night of desultory sniping which awakened into feverish bursts of activity at varying intervals, the sixth morning of the Irish rebellion was quiet in the capital. The authorities believe that either the ammunition supply of the rebels is running low or that it is being conserved for a last desperate effort.

## T. R. URGES U. S. TO PREPARE

Colonel Assails Pacifists in Speech Before Illinois Bar Association at Chicago.

Chicago, May 2.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt brought 1,500 Illinois and Chicago lawyers to their feet in cheering at the Illinois Bar association banquet held on Saturday at the Hotel La Salle, when he demanded universal service in the United States, modeled on the Swiss and Australian systems.

The demonstration came after he had been urging for an hour the gospel of "genuine Americanism" with no hyphen.

He declared for preparation among the industrial and social forces of the country as well as material preparation. He asserted that a nation that only looked to the gathering of dollars in its industries and paid no heed to the preparation to defend itself did not deserve to live and have a place among the forces of the world that make for humanity's progress.

"Lincoln said this country could not endure half slave and half free. I say to you it cannot endure with a divided allegiance. There can be no divided loyalty in this country. The political hyphen is the breeder of moral treason.

"The Monroe doctrine will be no stronger than the American navy."

## Big Coal Strike Averted.

New York, May 2.—The joint subcommittee of anthracite miners and operators, which has been attempting to negotiate a new contract for the hard-coal fields, announced on Sunday that a satisfactory tentative agreement had been reached. A strike thus will be averted. The agreement recognizes the United Mine Workers of America, grants an eight-hour working day, and a 7 per cent increase for contract miners, with a 3 per cent increase for day workers.

## New Canadian Army Sails.

Hull, N. S., May 2.—Eighteen thousand Canadian soldiers sailed from Halifax for England on Wednesday. They were carried on the steamers Metagama, Calgarian, Empress of Britain and Lapland.

## Twenty Hurt in Cleveland Riot.

Cleveland, O., May 2.—Twenty men were injured in a riot when a mob of men and boys attacked a street carnival show. Two policemen fought the mob without effect until the arrival of re-enforcements.

## SEA AND AIR ATTEMPT



It is believed the Zeppelins and the German cruiser squadron co-operated in the raid on the east coast of England, the airships acting as scouts for the warships. 1—Shows the probable course taken by the Zeppelins from Wilhelmshaven. 2—Shows the probable route of the German squadron. 3—German battle squadron raids English coast at Lowestoft. 4—Zeppelins raid eastern counties of England and drop 70 bombs over Norfolk and Suffolk coasts. 5—Germans made air raid on Dunkirk, France. 6—British warships bombard Zeebrugge and German batteries off Heyst, Blankenbergh and Knoeke.

## NEW NOTE TO BRITAIN

U. S. DEMANDS RELEASE OF TEUTONS SEIZED BY WARSHIP.

London Asserts Prisoners Were Engaged in Intrigues and Plots Against the British Empire.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Lansing announced on Thursday that the United States had sent another note to Great Britain demanding the release of the 33 Austrians, Germans and Turks taken from the American steamship China by a British cruiser off Shanghai. The note was dispatched and will be given out for publication later.

Great Britain contends the men were engaged in intrigues and plots against the British government and, having been discovered, were being held in Manila, where they intended to continue their efforts which would have embarrassed the neutrality of the United States.

London, April 29.—The British note replying to the protest of the American government against interferences with the neutral trade, which asserts the right of Great Britain to regulate the admission to a neutral country of goods evidently destined for the enemy, caused little surprise in diplomatic and legal circles here, as its conclusions had been discounted by recent decisions of the prize tribunals. A summary of the views of the members of these circles may be expressed as follows:

"They do not believe the controversy will be carried much farther during the progress of the war as no vital concessions have been made by either side since the first note was written. Therefore, the shippers of detained cargoes who can afford the delay will await conclusion of the war to have their cases settled by an international tribunal in the belief that such a court will grant them full damages.

## AIR RAIDS ROUSE THE SWISS

Action Demanded Because of German Flights Over Neutral Soil—Promises Not Kept.

Berne, April 29.—The flight of a German aeroplane over Swiss territory in the region of Porrentruy, occurring so soon after a previous similar flight over the same territory, has provoked the strongest indignation in Switzerland.

This is reflected in all sections of the press. The semi-official Bund says the time has come to demand from Germany something more than expressions of regret or excuses.

## FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Columbus, N. M., May 1.—First reports of desertion were received from the front. These said eight cavalrymen had deserted from a cavalry regiment because of the rigorous march in northern Mexico.

South Bethlehem, Pa., May 1.—The Bethlehem Steel company announced a voluntary increase of ten per cent in the wages of its 24,000 employees. This is the third ten per cent advance given the men in the last ten months.

## Opens Milk Rate Inquiry.

Chicago, May 1.—George M. Brown, examiner for the Interstate commerce commission, will begin an investigation of the rates charged for the shipment of milk in the hope of establishing uniform rates.

## Rejects U. S. Board's Wage Scale.

Seward, Alaska, May 1.—The Anchorage Labor union rejected the wage scale offered by the federal arbitration board, endeavoring to settle the strike among workmen on the government's railroad in Alaska.

## U. S. MEN WIN BATTLE

SIX VILLISTAS KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED IN CLASH.

Two Americans Lose Lives in Engagement With Colonel Dodd's Column Near Tomachio.

Field Headquarters, April 28, via wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Two Americans were killed and three wounded in an engagement between cavalrymen under Col. George A. Dodd and 260 Villa bandits at Tomachio, in the center of the Sierra Madre.

The Villa command under four chiefs, Baca, Cercantes, Dominguez and Ross, was surprised in the late afternoon and routed. After the battle the Americans found six dead Mexicans and nineteen wounded, while a quantity of horses, arms and equipment was captured.

Reports received here made no mention of Villa himself being with the band, although it had been reported previously that he was in hiding in the mountains in that vicinity.

The Villa bandits were encamped in a jagged, rocky defile when they caught sight of the American column riding toward them, about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Immediately the Mexican bugles sounded the call to arms. Through the mountain pass the two commands struggled, the Villa bandits dropping all cumbersome equipment in a precipitate flight before Colonel Dodd's cavalrymen.

Once during the flight the Villa forces received re-enforcements and attempted vainly to make a stand against the Americans. When night came the pursuit became increasingly difficult because of the nature of the terrain, honeycombed as it is with mountain caves, gorges and trails, in which there are many jagged rocks.

Colonel Dodd pursued the Villa bandits toward Minaca, his base, where he is now reported to be awaiting supplies.

The 19 Villa wounded taken in the engagement and the 25 horses and arms captured were taken to Minaca to await General Pershing's orders as to their disposition.

## DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

Senator Hustling of Wisconsin Asks Congressional Inquiry Into Flood of Telegrams.

Washington, April 29.—In a stirring speech on the floor of the senate on Thursday, Senator Hustling of Wisconsin demanded a congressional investigation into the flood of telegrams pouring into congress on the German-American situation. He charged that the telegrams were all inspired by a central source.

Senator Hustling characterized the sending of the telegrams as a "deep laid plot to poison the minds of the people with the belief that the president wants war."

## 106 BRITISH KILLED BY BLAST

Sixty-Six Others Injured in Explosion of Kent County Munitions Factory.

London, April 28.—Official announcement was made here on Wednesday that 106 persons were killed and 66 injured in the recent explosion in a Kent county munitions factory. No women were among the victims.

Senator Kern Is Optimistic. Washington, May 2.—Declaring that "it is all over but the shouting," Senator Kern returned from his home state claiming that the Wilson sentiment in the middle West was growing very rapidly.

Carranza Doubles Taxation. Galveston, Tex., May 2.—The Mexican consulate here was officially notified that First Chief Carranza published a decree in Mexico City doubling the amount of taxes of every kind after May 1.

## CONFERENCE IS ON A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

SCOTT AND FUNSTON MEET MEXICAN WAR MINISTER OBREGON AT JUAREZ.

## MEET IN THE CUSTOMS HOUSE

Major General to Present U. S. Demands at Once—Troops Guard Street as American Commanders Cross International Bridge.

El Paso, Tex., May 1.—Maj. Gen. Hugh F. Scott and Frederick Funston met Mexican Minister of War Alvaro Obregon in the customs house in Juarez on Friday night.

The meeting was the formal preliminary to the opening of the international conference by which the right of the United States troops to continue the pursuit of Villa and his bandits in Mexico is to be settled.

General Obregon, standing in a semi-circle formed by members of his staff, all of whom were dressed in service uniforms, received the American officers at the entrance to the reception room where the conference is to be held.

General Scott, in civilian dress, advanced first and shook hands with Obregon in vigorous American fashion, then proceeded to greet other Mexican officers present. General Funston followed and went through the same formalities.

Several other prominent Mexicans, who had been invited to attend the first ceremonies, including Mayor Prieto of Juarez, were introduced. Immediately after this, Generals Scott and Funston went into an executive conference with General Obregon.

This lasted an hour and General Scott then came out and announced that the meeting had been purely social.

From the bridge to the customs house it is about five blocks. Stationed at ten paces along the route on both sides of the street were Mexican soldiers holding their rifles at present arms. There was no demonstration except a mild cheer at the conclusion of a salute sounded by a bugle corps as the procession reached the place of the conference.

## BRITISH DIVER SUNK IN FIGHT

Two Members of Crew of E-22 Rescued by Teutons, Says Statement Issued at Berlin.

Berlin, April 29.—The admiralty announced on Thursday that in a naval engagement between German and British forces on Tuesday a British submarine, the E-22, was sunk and a British cruiser was hit by a torpedo. The admiralty's statement follows:

"German naval forces on April 25 sank the British submarine E-22. The Germans rescued and made prisoners two men."

"A German submarine on the same day hit with a torpedo a British cruiser of the Arctura class."

Cruisers of the Arctura class displace 3,600 tons. There are eight vessels of that class, the Arctura, Aurora, Galatea, Inconstant, Royalist, Penelope, Phaeton, and the Undaunted.

## GERMAN AIRCRAFT WRECKED

Fokker Among Planes Brought Down in Day's Campaign on the Western Front.

Paris, April 29.—Numerous air raids along the western front in which German planes, including a Fokker, were brought down, were reported by the war office.

A French squadron dropped 18 bombs on La Marche station in the Vosges. One German plane attacked by the French dropped near Douaumont, badly damaged, and another fell near Montfaucon.

A French aviator, piloting a Nieuport monoplane, defeated a Fokker, which fell behind the German lines.

The Germans dropped shells at frequent intervals during the night in the region of Avocourt, Esnes and Fromezey.

## NEW BRITISH CABINET CRISIS

Secret Sessions of Parliament Demanded by Press—Universal Conscription Demanded.

London, April 29.—A brand new cabinet crisis has been precipitated by the withdrawal of the military service bill. The bill, which was introduced Thursday, was immediately afterwards recalled because of the unrest in Ireland.

That the secret session of parliament proved an utter failure and showed weakness on the part of the government was the view vigorously expressed by the press. Many papers are demanding universal conscription without further delay.

Sixteen to Die for Treason. Amsterdam, May 2.—A high treason trial in which 16 persons were sentenced to death has just ended at Sarajevo, Bosnia, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. Among those condemned to death was Vasil Grgij.

British Announce Losses. London, May 2.—British casualties for April are slightly in excess of those in March. The total from all fields of operation is 1,255 officers and 19,266 men, compared with 1,137 officers and 19,317 men in March.

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land, and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon."

"Land hunger" will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curio the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. Increased price is warranted.

Increased value of the product raised on these farms. The land that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or such as their friends have in the United States.

The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

Never judge a man's bravery by his conversation.

## Answer the Alarm!

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease set in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

## An Illinois Case

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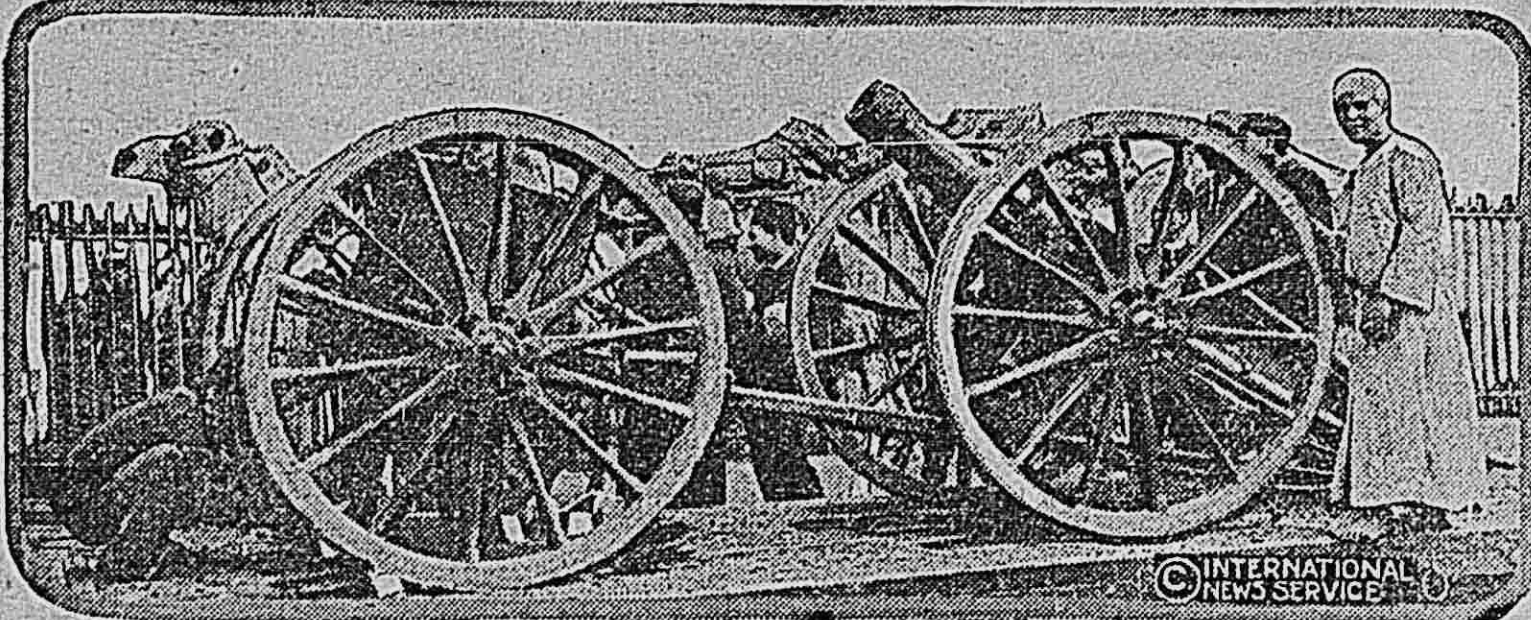
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## CAMEL ARTILLERY ON WAY TO TRIPOLI



To subdue the Tripoli rebels and the Senussi tribesmen who were threatening the western frontier of Egypt troops were rushed westward from Cairo. The photograph shows some of the camel artillery being shipped.

TRENCH WARFARE  
SHATTERS NERVES

Horror of It All Has Lasting Effect on Victims of the Tiranio Conflict.

## WEIRD SCENES ARE DESCRIBED

Dr. E. Murray Auer of Philadelphia Says "Trench Dreams" of the Wounded Are Horrors of Modern Battles.

Philadelphia.—That the horrors of trench warfare, with its sudden alarms at night, the bursting of shells and the burying of men by mine explosions, have a lasting effect on the men who undergo them is the conclusion reached by Dr. E. Murray Auer of Philadelphia, Pa., who for some time was attached to the Twenty-second General Hospital of the British expeditionary force, "somewhere in France."

In a paper which was read recently before the Philadelphia Neurological society, and which appears in the current issue of the Medical Record, Doctor Auer gives the results of his observations.

In practically all of the cases which were observed by Doctor Auer the soldiers received no appreciable physical injury, the effect being purely mental. One such instance cited by the physician was found in a boy nineteen years old. This boy had been for three days under a sustained and heavy shell fire. At the end of that time he was threatened by his sergeant with courtmartial for sleeping while on sentry duty. This led to an examination and the sending of the boy to the hospital. He was in a stupor for ten days. The same was true of another soldier who had seen his chum blown to pieces.

During the time of their coma, which in some cases lasted more than a week, the soldiers gave the impression that they again were living through the experiences which had caused the stupor to come on. This was evidenced by their terrified expressions. They crouched, started and stared wildly when spoken to. One such man rose from his bed in the middle of the night and recited in a one-sided conversation his experience of a charge and burial by a mine explosion, and then relapsed into his stuporous state.

Another result of shock, according to Doctor Auer's observations, is a continued shaking of the entire body, accompanied by various pains and unusually severe headaches. In some cases this shaking has been observed to last several days, and even weeks, although in most instances its duration is a few hours. In one instance

## DAUGHTER OF SENATOR



Miss Leona Curtis, daughter of Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, is a welcome addition to congressional circles in Washington. Though she has been in the capital only a short time, her charm and good looks have won many friends.

this trembling came after a soldier had twice been buried in a mine explosion, had been through a charge and under heavy bombardment in a trench and finally was hit by a piece of rock, which, while not injuring him, knocked him down. In his case the tremor of the head was marked, and lasted for some time.

Temporary loss of memory is a common thing with the men who have been through some extremely trying period or who have suffered a sudden shock. In such instances the recovery of memory is as sudden as its loss. One such soldier, after being near a shell which exploded, could remember nothing that happened to him until he came to himself, walking along a lane, some time later. Another man in the hospital thought himself back in the trenches and became violent, moving his cupboard about as though it were a machine gun and pointing it at his enemies. When he suddenly returned to a normal state he could remember nothing of his experience.

One of the most common, and at the same time most pitiful, of the many mental results of the struggle is the inability to sleep soundly, and recurrence of so-called trench dreams. It is not uncommon, Doctor Auer says, to see soldiers start from their beds in the middle of the night, crying out and weeping, the bodies bathed in perspiration as they dream of being chased by Germans with bayonets, of being buried under debris following a mine explosion and of losing the trench in a fog and being unable to get back.

The fear which is commonly found is not the kind which a layman would expect. The soldiers do not fear injury to themselves. They are rather afraid of doing something wrong, a fear of an emergency in which one

may fail or lose the confidence of his comrades. In one instance the patient was afraid to go to sleep for fear he would not awake.

Blindness and deafness are frequently found, but one of the most unusual of the phenomena in this connection is the presence of photophobia, the fear of looking. In many instances men are found who complain that they cannot see. In such instances, when their eyes are opened for them, they can see without any difficulty. One instance of this came as the result of a trench dream in which the soldier again lived through his burial by a mine explosion four weeks before. When he awoke he complained that he could not see and imagined that his sight had been lost as a result of the explosion. When the eyelids were raised he could see as well as ever.

## SOLDIER'S WILL IN VERSE

Testament of an Officer of the London Scottish Is Admitted to Probate.

London.—The will was proved recently of Second Lieut. Norman McGregor Lowe, D. M. C., of the London Scottish, who was killed in France on January 10. The will, dated September 21 last, made on a half sheet of notepaper, reads:

"In the event of my death, which I hope will be an honorable one on the field of battle, I appoint my brother Charles Edward Berkeley Lowe to be executor.

Bury me by the bracken bush Beneath the blooming briar, And let never living mortal ken That a kindly Scot lies there. (Signed) Norman McGregor Lowe, Second Lieutenant London Scottish. Long live the King.

## WAIT FOR DEATH COMING FROM AIR

Soldiers on Macedonian Front Stand Helplessly Idle While Raiders Hover Above.

## SUN BRINGS GERMAN FLIERS

Civilians as Well as Combatants at Saloniki Know That Bomb Throwers May Be Expected When Sky Is Clear.

Arnoldo Fraccaroli, well known as correspondent of the Corriere della Sera, is at present in Saloniki for his paper, and writes the following interesting account of scenes and incidents in and around Saloniki, giving a graphic word picture of the situation:

"Sunday is bomb day," he says. "The sun brings the aviators and the aviators bring the bombs, but nevertheless, the people like to see the sun shine here. It puts new hope, new warmth in the blood. The soldiers at once smile and laugh again; the chill is taken out of the air, and even the telegraph poles lose their melancholy appearance. Who knows, perhaps the wire strung on those poles will now bring us some good news? The sun is shining; the beautiful winter sun, and hope and love are revived, and the people begin to feel that things will be as they were before the war. However, that those German aviators will again make their appearance there is no doubt. They always come on sunny days, and we have to put up with it. It is war. The French aviators inspect the country from Gieghell to Petrow, bombard the German-Bulgarian positions near the border, and the German aviators come and bombard us.

"I am just now near the first line trenches, at that angle where the trenches run from west to south to the point where they connect with the British trenches, forming the right wing of this front, which then runs down to the gulf of Orfano. Names, of course, I cannot mention, but I may say that here we are about forty kilometers from Saloniki. Work is progressing in the fortification of this line, which is expected to withstand the attack that the enemy will soon make. The soldiers on this front are experts in the building of trenches and dugouts, and they were brought here for that purpose, particularly from the Champagne and the Argonne.

"A brigade commander tells me that they are convinced the allies eventually will win, but to make an attack ourselves would be foolish, as we are not strong enough. This same commander

invited me to breakfast, and I was surprised at the luxury of the furnishings in his little room. He actually had a real table of wood, some china plates, a few chairs and some tin drinking cups. He did not object to my bringing some preserves with me, and during the meal they were quite welcome. Suddenly came the cry from the outside:

"The aviators! The aviators!" "The soldiers had stopped work in the trenches and were pointing skyward. There in the blue ether at a height of only 600 meters we saw an aeroplane, and as the aviator emerged from the shadow of a cloud and the sun shone on his machine there was a cry of joy:

"A Frenchman!" "But other voices were heard: "Yes, but see, there's another one coming, yes, and still another, and still another flying very high. There, those two fellows up there are Germans."

"The four aeroplanes were flying toward the border. The two lower machines were French, and they were rising higher, no doubt with the object of engaging the Germans in battle. The Germans had come from the direction of Saloniki, where, no doubt, they had thrown their bombs. Of course, the day was so beautiful that we could expect that. In the distance we saw smoke and dust rising, followed a few moments later by the sound of an explosion. The soldiers are shaking their fists at the German machines and cursing and swearing at them. Again there is an explosion, then another—this time very much nearer to us. Evidently the Germans have discovered our position and have come to bombard us, and they also have become aware of the fact that we have no guns with which to reach them.

"Sure enough, the beasts are coming directly toward us, but we all remain standing where we are. Why run? What's the use? All we can do is to separate, so that the bombs when they do fall do not fall among large groups.

"The machines are directly over us now, and we can hear the noise of the motors. Somehow we feel death hovering over us. Some of the men double up, so to speak, and sink to the ground in the natural instinct to protect themselves. There is a terrible crash, followed by rocks and stone and earth flying in the air near us. Groans and cries are heard. A bomb has fallen in our field kitchen, from which a thick, reddish smoke is rising. We can distinguish ten men lying on the ground. Five or six are able to get up, but the others will never rise again. One man had his head crushed and another's chest was stove in.

"High above us fly in the blue sky the two German aviators, going on their way undisturbed."

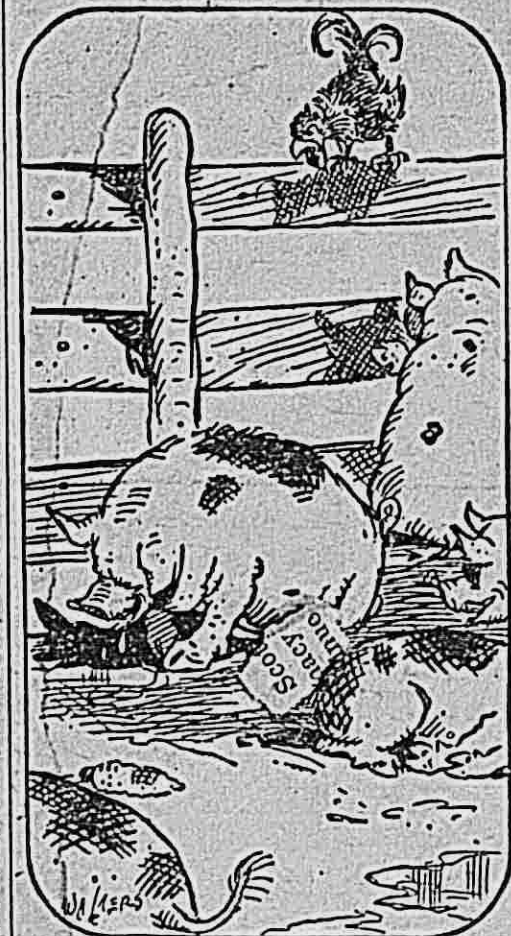
## HOGS HAD FINE JAG ON MOONSHINE MASH

Poured Out in Anticipation of Raiders' Visits, Pigs Go to It.

Muskogee, Okla.—Deputy Sheriff Conley of Sequoyah county led a raid on a suspected moonshine industry at the Zach Gossett farm, six miles from Vian. According to the officers, advance information of the attack had been obtained and they could find no "worm," so that an important link in the suspected case was missing.

The officers said they arrived at the moment when they supposed the mash would be "ripe." There were 180 gallons of it, they declared, but it had been poured out, and 24 fine hogs had "gone after it."

Conley said, in effect, that the swine had one of the most approved jags ho



One of the Most Approved Jags He Ever Saw.

had ever seen. Most of the animals were inclined to playfulness, according to the deputy sheriff, and performed most unusual antics for an hour or so, while others fought until the effects of the mash began to simmer, when the hogs lay down, chucked softly and went to sleep. According to subsequent advice, he said, the hogs had only a mild "hang-over" when they awoke.

## SLAYER PLANS OWN DEATH

Murder and Suicide in Town in New York Reveal Tragical Story.

Middletown, N. Y.—Harry Newkirk is believed to have killed Maud Blazington near Summitville because, after she had lived with him for a year as a common law wife, she refused to marry him and joined another man.

A year ago the couple announced their marriage and took furnished rooms in a Port Jervis boarding house. It is said that they were at first happy. A month ago Newkirk learned that another man was attentive to her. Then she left him and he could not induce her to return. She applied to Justice Devans at Port Jervis for a warrant, charging Newkirk with white slavery.

The warrant was not issued. She consulted an attorney and he advised her to swear out a peace warrant. Miss Blazington came to Middletown, followed by Newkirk. Then she started for Summitville with Newkirk following. He killed her after they left the station.

Newkirk's death was not an accident, as at first supposed. He lay down on the railroad track with his head upon a rail.

The couple grew up together and when Newkirk became older he wanted to marry Miss Blazington. She would not agree, but finally went to live with him. She was known to her relatives and friends as Mrs. Newkirk.

## LONDON LIKES POLICEWOMEN

Their Efficiency Overcomes Opposition That Was Violent—Win Way by Tact.

London.—Although at first violently opposed to policewomen, England, after six months' trial, is beginning to like them.

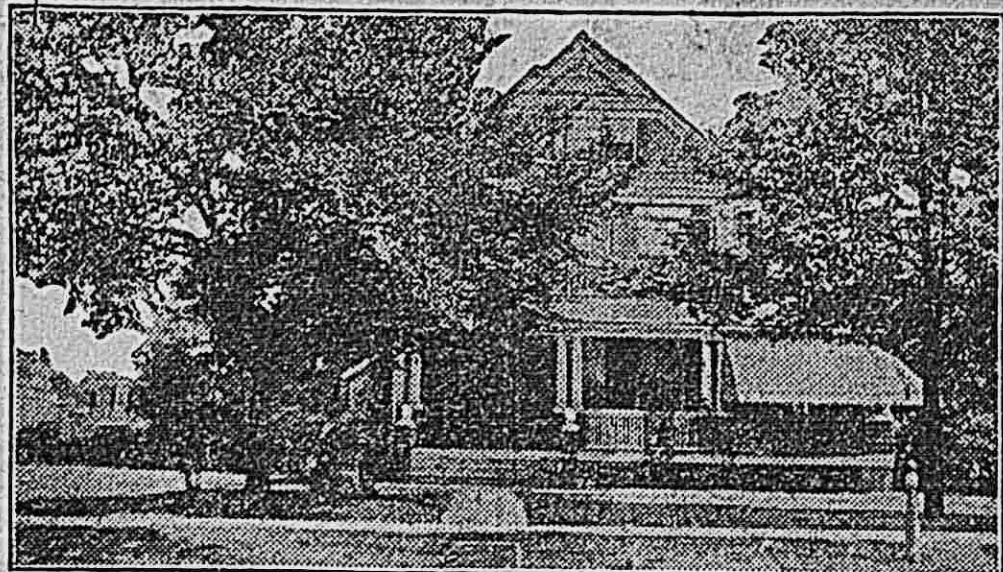
The first report of the policewoman's organization shows that, contrary to the popular expectation, it is just their tact which is earning the policewoman a good name.

How the policewomen intervene to stop street fights is told in the following typical report:

"A serious fight was taking place between two drunken soldiers who should have been in camp. The men had taken off their coats to fight. The policewomen cleared the crowd, separated the fighters, persuaded them to put on their coats and made them shake hands and return quietly to camp."

## Re-wed With Old Ring

New York.—Using their old wedding ring, Louis N. Raphael and Viola Feltz Raphael, who were divorced last year, have been married again. "I just couldn't get along without him," declared Mrs. Raphael.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL  
Flowers and Shrubbages  
Their Care and Cultivation

The Neatest Yard Has a Smooth Lawn.

## THE FRONT YARD

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

The neatest yard now has a smooth lawn grass sod kept closely mown, while the flowers and shrubbery are restricted to the sides and rear. This not only renders the lawn more easily kept than where there are flower beds to mow around and trim, or trees or shrubs to dodge, but it is really more restful in appearance.

It should be cut back every spring fully half of the previous year's growth. While this may go against the will it insures larger blossoms and more of them.

A liberal mulching with stable manure is also in order. Roots may be transplanted in either spring or fall.

The Deutzias have extreme hardiness, neat form, profusion of bloom and early blossoms to commend them, and are worthy of a place in any collection.

Several of the Spiraeas are beautiful with graceful rose colored or white blossoms. While not all of these withstand the late frosts which come in May, just when they are ready to put forth their feathery bloom, the beauty of the blossoms when they are perfect atones for an occasional miss.

Among June blossoms none are greater favorites than the syringa or mock orange, the flowers being as fragrant as beautiful. While the shrub itself is perfectly hardy, late frosts sometimes kill the buds; and an observing grower gives the rule that there will be orange blossoms when there will be peaches. Calycanthus is a curious shrub, the brownish blossom being odoriferous as strawberries, yet with so many beautiful as well as fragrant blossoms it could scarcely head the list. Purple fringe is an odd plant, the name smoke tree perhaps more accurately describing the appearance after midsummer, when the pedicels lengthen, branch and bear long plummy hairs, either greenish or tinged with red.

The Spigelia is handsome when in bloom, the tubular blossoms of white, rose or purple being produced in profusion. A variety with leaves variegated with gold is especially pleasing.

Instead of planting in rows the fancy is now to group the shrubs and the flowers for cutting. Place the taller ones in the rear with the shorter ones in front.

Arrange that the blooming season shall be prolonged throughout the

summer and see that no two specimens with blossoms which do not harmonize in color shall be in bloom side by side at the same time.

## PLANTS FOR NORTH WINDOWS

By BETTY PAKE.

To make boxes in windows with a northern exposure attractive and cheerful fill them with the following plants:

For vines, plant either variegated vincas or English ivy, or both intermingled. Vincas are very bright, but they will not survive exposure to freezing temperature, while English ivy will stand unharmed all through the winter. Either of these vines should be planted about one foot apart. The main part of the boxes can be planted with begonias, which can be procured from any florist in various colors, white, pink, red. The boxes, if planted wholly with material of a uniform height, are apt to have an artificial appearance, to prevent which, plants that grow taller and having a more graceful habit should be placed, say, one to every half dozen of the others, and for this purpose few plants equal dracaena terminalis.

Panicles do fairly well in the shade, and so does salvia or scarlet sage. If English ivy is used for a vine, it will be found to be of advantage in that when the other plants in the boxes are killed by frost the ivy remains and can be left all winter, with the space taken up by the other plants filled with small evergreens.

## OLD-FASHIONED FLOWERS

The rose-geranium slip planted early in May will soon become an immense plant with most luxurious foliage, which is one of the prettiest things for finishing your bouquet.

The leaves can be used for scenting handkerchief boxes, and a leaf placed on top of your jelly will give it a delicious flavor.

When only a few flowers are grown do not depend on the mignonette alone for fragrance. There are many other fragrant plants that have the added advantage of being beautiful in form and color.

## BRUGMANSIA

Brugmansia is a tender greenhouse shrub, and if started out of doors in the spring must be potted before frost. The flowers are beautiful—first a pale cream, turning to a pure white. They are trumpet shaped and the shrub is sometimes called "Angel's trumpet."



Date Tree in Salt River Valley in Arizona, Showing the Enormous Crop of Dates on One Tree.







## LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALITIES

Auto rain coats at King's drug store. Mrs. Case visited in Chicago over Sunday.

Chase Webb was a Libertyville visitor Tuesday.

T. Mooney spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Fannie O'Mara spent the past week in Chicago.

Mrs. Fillweber entrained the Larkin club last Thursday.

Miss Addie Schafer transacted business in Chicago Monday.

T. A. Simpson of Waukegan transacted business here Friday.

John Degan of Chicago spent the past week at Rev. Lynch's.

Mrs. C. Larson of Waukegan called on Andrew Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Savage visited in Chicago the first of the week.

Miss Eunice Bell returned to her home in Chicago Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ivah Hamlin spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. C. Clark.

Mrs. Wm. Hanneman will entertain the Twinklers at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Norris Proctor and Mrs. Eva Harrison were Salem visitors last Friday.

A few of the young folks mortored to Trevor, to the basket Social Tuesday night.

Webb has any amount of up-to-date hats.

The local school teachers attended the teacher's meeting in Waukegan last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Richards spent the last of last week with Miss Emma Turner at Grayslake.

The Waukegan Oil Company had the misfortune to lose a horse Sunday night on the Antioch division.

The Stradard Oil Company is opening up a new station at Fox Lake. Mr. Scott of Chicago will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geo. moved their household goods to Williams Bay, Wis., Friday where they will make their home.

Miss Clara Taylor of Waukegan is enjoying a week's vacation and is spending it at the home of her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burke have rented the Horton house south of town and will move there as soon as the repairs are finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bates, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Naber, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herman and Miss Elsie Herman motored to Waukegan Friday.

On account of the length of the village treasurer's report we give the receipts only, this week. Next week the expenditures will appear.

The preparatory class of Mrs. W. F. Ziegler gave a recital at her home, last Saturday afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

My eye-specialist and optician of Chicago will be at my store on Saturday, May 6. Do not neglect your eyes but come and see him if you need glasses. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. Keulman, Registered Optometrist, Antioch.

"All an account of Polly" was given to a full house last Saturday evening. All present were highly pleased with the production was plainly shown by the hearty applause accorded the actors and actresses. Should this troupe see fit to again visit Antioch they will be assured of a record breaking audience.

If you wish to see a bunch of hats, call at Chase Webb's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenfeldt, Mrs. C. A. Powles, Miss Leonella Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Bacon, Mrs. Evan Kaye, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Elizabeth Webb and Geo. Gollwitzer, attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at Grayslake Tuesday evening, the occasion being the entertaining of the Grand Worthy of the state of Illinois. Two candidates were initiated into the order and all present enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

## FIRE NOTICE

People of the village should not get alarmed in hearing the fire bell toll on Tuesday, May 9, evening at about 7:15 p.m., as it is meeting night and we want all the boys out.

Antioch V. F. Dept.

First Real Flying Machine.

The flying machine (that is, the heavier-than-air machine) that first bore men through the air successfully was an American, and not a German machine. The trick was pulled off by the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, along the North Carolina coast on December 17, 1903.

Hats—All sizes, shapes and prices at Webb's.

P. E. Chinn was a Chicago passenger Monday.

George Lewis visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Leslie Harden visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waters have moved into the Haynes flat.

Arthur Rosenfeldt transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Miss Ella Ames entertained company from the city Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Harrison entertained company from Milwaukee.

Miss Pearl Lux of Chicago visited her parents here Thursday.

Miss Effie Smith spent over Sunday with friends in Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrison were Grayslake visitors Monday.

Robert Kelly of Chicago visited his brother Wm. Kelly over Sunday.

Walter Chinn motored to Chicago Friday and brought back his popcorn wagon.

Mrs. Frank Carney is entertaining her brother, J. O. Wennburg of Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dupre and family visited over Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Aurora.

Muresce, the sanitary wall finish at King's drug store.

Mrs. A. J. Heinecke of Lewistown, Montana, is visiting a few days with her father, Dr. H. F. Beebe.

C. E. Blunt started Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with his daughter in Minneapolis, Minn.

Susan, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Drom is quite ill and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Soules will start this week for Sioux Falls, where they will make their home in the future.

John Melburg formerly of Grayslake took possession of the place recently purchased of Wm. Hanneman, on Monday.

The Raywald Company of Burlington, who constructed the Antioch Township High school have been awarded the contract for the erection of a similar building at Williams Bay, Wis.

Automobile paint and varnish at King's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pitman and Frank Pitman, of Chetek, Wis., arrived Wednesday evening, being called here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Dr. Karr.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League in the church basement at 7:30 o'clock prompt Friday evening of this week. This meeting will be followed by a social to which every one is cordially invited.

Your eyes may be the cause of your headache, nervousness and sleeplessness. Dr. Barber, Registered Optometrist is in Antioch every two weeks at the home of H. J. Barber. His next date is Thursday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burke entertained about twenty relatives last Thursday evening in honor of the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson. A bounteous supper was served and after many congratulations and a general good time all departed for home at a late hour.

The program rendered by the choral societies of Antioch and Lake Villa, at the school house Tuesday evening was an exceptional musical treat for all present. Each number plainly showed careful study and efficient training and was thoroughly enjoyed by each and every member of the audience. The public is sincerely hoping that Dr. Wilson will see fit to give us many more such treats in the future.

## BASE BALL

A Date has been set to play Silverlake, on Sunday, May 7th. It being their opening game they gave Antioch first chance, so come on fellows start something, don't wait for Sunday to come, get posted before hand. They will pay \$8.00 for expenses.

A Telephone Message.

## Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me, must settle by bankable note or cash in ten days. Call at State Bank. C. F. Chinn.

## Daily Thought.

Certainly, in our little sphere, it is not the most active people to whom we owe the most. It is the lives like the stars, which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful being, up to which we look, and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage.—Brooks.

Wm. Girard transacted business in Kenosha Tuesday.

Dr. Beebe transacted business in Chicago, Wednesday.

Wall paper at King's drug store. We have the goods in stock.

Its a hat that make the man, come to Webb's, headquarters for hats.

G. Schilke is confined to his home with a severe case of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deneen returned Monday from their trip in Florida.

Miss Nina Huber spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Murray in Lake Villa.

Frank Stickle was removed to the East Surban hospital in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. Scott of the Standard Oil Co., of Chicago is transacted business here this week.

Tom Ayling of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Bluff Lake.

Miss Lucy Blaha of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maude Cushing at his home here.

At St. Peters church on Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of Louis Tonyman and Thesera Tonyman, both of Fox Lake.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church, Wednesday, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Margaret Felter, Sec.

The high school play given last Friday evening was very good and was much enjoyed by all. The sum of \$31.00 was taken in.

Mrs. Belle Schlancer of Grayslake visited her mother, Mrs. Waters over Sunday, Bessie Waters returned to Grayslake for a few weeks visit.

The W. F. M. S., will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon May 9, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edith Johnson. Mrs. A. Clark, Sec.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

All advertisements inserted under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 25 cents for first insertion, 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. More than five lines, 6 cents a line for first insertion, and 3 cents a line for additional insertions.

FOUND—A pair of gold bowed glasses, in case. Loser may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—A Kimball organ in good condition, good for church, school or home, for particulars call on Mrs. Will VanPatten.

FOR SALE—Seed corn 1915 Wisconsin No. 7, home grown, fire dried germination 98%. Oliver L. Hoyer.

FOR RENT—A good house and about an acre of land. Inquire of Sam Armstrong, Antioch.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 for a setting of fifteen eggs, guaranteed. Very choice breed. Can be seen at my place or phone Farmer's line. Geo. H. Kennedy. Antioch. 3w

FOR SALE—Spring pigs. Inquire of Wm. Griffin. Antioch. Phone Farmer's line.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A pony surrey in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. V. Mooney, Antioch.

WANTED—An oleanda plant, 6 feet high, 4 to 6 strong stems. Apply to H. S. Message. Antioch.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Cross Lake. Inquire of C. E. Kelly.

FOR SALE—A 1100 pound mare in foal, also two yearling colts. Inquire of C. S. Richards.

FOR SALE—Good seed potatoes. All kinds at Hillebrand's.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH—Two seated light buggy also potatoes. Address A. S. Wilkinson, Lake Villa.

FOR SALE—Six walking plows, 3 sulky plows, side delivery rake, grain binder, corn binder, 4 steel gates, all new. Also coal sheds on Soo Line railway north of the stock yards. Inquire of Frank J. Hunt or O. J. Hoyer.

FOR SALE—Lot on Petite Lake, size 50x860. Inquire of J. J. Morley, Antioch.

FOR SALE—A quantity of early Ohio seed potatoes. Call phone 120J. Antioch.

FOR SALE or RENT—Brick building barn and sheds formerly a saloon, good location for any legitimate business. Write D. Sugar or call at M. S. Miller's, Lake Villa.

FOR SALE—3 year old bay Gelding, unbroken, weight 1200 lbs. Also white and bur oak fence posts, 10 bu clover seed. Frank W. Hatch, Antioch, route 3, Phone Antioch 164-R-2.

FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs \$1 for setting of 13. Also young ducklings under one week old 15 cents each. Week old White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock chicks 10 cents each. Inquire of Lewie Ruschewski, East Side Deep Lake. Lake Villa, Ill. 8w32

FOR SALE CHEAP—Miscellaneous household furniture at Woodlodge, Beach Grove. See price Antioch News office.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to those who gave for us a b. ket social. We wish to thank each and every one who helped to make this a fair a success, and every one who helped in any way may be sure of our deep appreciation of their kindness, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sorensen

## Optimism Supreme.

Optimism is the great producer. It is hope, life. It contains everything which enters into the mental attitude which produces and enjoys.—Orison Swett Marden.

Blue Prints and Estimates  
Furnished on Application.

Sanitary Barns and  
High Class Residence

## H. MEYER & CO.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

Telephone 125-J.

LAKE VILLA, ILL.

This year will be our third in business in Lake Villa and we have done considerable work in that vicinity. In the last year we completed a large up-to-date sanitary dairy barn on the Lehman farm and at present we are building a summer home for H. Windland on Sand Lake.

Let us design or bid on your work this Summer.

# This is Styleplus Week from Maine to California!

Merchants who are keen to sense the demands of men and how to serve them are this week making a special Spring and Summer Display, in store and window, of Styleplus Clothes \$17.

Changing conditions in the markets of the world cannot alter the Styleplus Ideal—always to clothe men exceptionally well—always to offer them exceptional value at the easy-to-pay price of \$17.

Styleplus Clothes represent a new phase in American clothing manufacturing. The efficiency and economy in the big scale and specialized plan of their manufacture put dollars into the pockets of American men and put better clothes on their backs!

### Styleplus Clothes \$17

"The same price the nation over."

The man who buys Styleplus knows the price before he goes into the store. And he knows that his next suit of Styleplus will cost just the same, no more, no less!

Style plus through-and-through quality—all wool fabrics  
Style plus perfect fit—for every man of every age and physique

Style plus economy—the easy price for everybody

Style plus guaranteed wear—a written guarantee with every Styleplus

Suits For Any Style of Man  
and a Price in Touch  
With All

Call and be Convinced

## CHASE WEBB



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everywhere  
You Go  
everywhere  
They Know

Alabastine

FOR 35 years Alabastine has been the choice of housewives who take particular pride in the decoration of their homes.

For 35 years Alabastine has been sold everywhere by paint, hardware, drug, and general stores. It is known by dealers and users alike as the "tint beautiful" for walls and ceilings.

Alabastine is a dry powder that mixes perfectly in cold water. You can apply it yourself or your local painter will do the work reasonably, be sure that you get Alabastine brought on the job in properly labeled packages.

**Free Color Plans**

The best decorators advise the use of stencils to produce contrasting wall and ceiling borders. Ordinarily, stencils cost from 50 cents to \$3.00 each; but if you will order for the free "Alabastine Packet," containing hand-colored proofs of 12 of the very latest stencil effects, we will tell you how you can have your choice of these and 500 others at practically no expense. Write today for this absolutely free decorating service.

**Alabastine Co.**  
334 Grandville Rd., Grand Rapids, Mich.

She Would Never Know.  
Mother—Young man, don't ever let me catch you kissing my daughter.  
Young Man—No ma'am, I won't.

You Save When You Buy  
**RENEW DEVONSHIRE CLOTH**

A Two-Dyed Fabric  
Cuts economically on account of extra width—32 inches.  
Makes durable house and outing dresses, children's play clothes and rompers.  
Made in white as well as colors. Colors woven in, not printed on.  
The genuine has Renew Devonshire Cloth stamped on the selvage.  
If your retailer cannot supply you, write us.

RENEW MFG. CO.  
Incorporated 1887  
ADAMS, MASS.



STOP  
LOOK

**Landseeker's summer time Excursions**

Combine business and recreation. Enjoyed by all the family. See California's farms & orchards. Visit San Diego Exposition & Yosemite.

**Very low fares**

and tourist-sleeper economy with personal escort.

To California only \$72.50 round trip from Chicago, \$70 from St. Louis and \$60 from Missouri River. On sale May 1 to Sept. 30; final limit, Oct. 31. Still lower fares June 9 to 16 and July 23 to 30; final limit, two months. Excursion fares from other points also.

California has a delightful summer climate—cool by the sea and in mountains—right time to see growing crops. In vineyards and orchards one finds delicious grapes, apricots, peaches, figs and Valencia oranges. Berries and melons come early; almonds and pears come later. Harvesting wheat and cutting green fields of alfalfa are a fine time to see. Personally conducted parties in tourist sleepers enable you to make the journey in comfort and with economy.

Fred Harvey meals and lunches—good eats—low cost. Write me for full details of land seeker's excursions, and especially ask for "Farmers' Special" picture book.

G. L. Beeghly, General Colonization Agent  
Antioch, Ill., 1001 Broadway Exchange, Chicago

**CALIFORNIA LAND** Positive big opportunity to get 40 acres at half price! Immediately purchased choice level San Joaquin Valley land with water stock, abundance of water, only 5 miles from railroad station. Will sell a few lots for cash (number of adjacent owners holding at 100 and over). Terms half cash balance \$100 per acre per annum. You want some California land and you know it. Land will boom when war ends. Write immediately prices will boom when war ends. Write immediately to Gerald Brandenburg, Owner, Los Angeles, Calif.

**PATENTS** Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. L. P. references. See results.

## NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



### American Flag Under Lions That Look British

WASHINGTON.—Four bronze lions, said to be exact copies of those on the Trafalgar square Lord Nelson monument in London, couchant on flags presumed to be the American colors, form a group on the Grant monument in the Botanic garden, which is attracting much comment at present because of the un-American idea the lions convey by reason of their position over the flags. Although the group has been in position for some time, this peculiar feature has apparently escaped notice until recently. The additions just being made attracted closer attention, however, from the casual observer.

The figures of the lions which have given rise to comment form the centerpiece of the monument. This section, therefore, is the most conspicuous. The center is raised, and on this elevated base is the large tablet on which the inscription is to be placed. Around this base, at each of the four corners, is a crouching lion, under whose body is stretched a flag, which, by the American eagle forming the head and by the fact that it is a monument to an American hero, might be taken to be the American standard.

The fact that the lions are copies of the British lions on the Trafalgar square monument in England and the sight of the flag stretched under their bodies has caused many tourists and other observers to wonder just what the motif of the group is intended to express.

To an artist perhaps the proud attitude of the crouching figures might convey an air of heroic protection, but to the ordinary mind this same proud appearance might mean haughty possession, and it is this latter impression, probably, which has caused the inquiries to be raised.

### Commerce Department Talks of Volcano Foundry

A PROPOSED novel co-operation with nature in a manufacturing enterprise, whereby the great volcano of Kilauea of the island of Hawaii would be made to serve as a gigantic foundry for casting sewer pipe and bricks, is arousing interest among officials of the United States department of commerce.

This interest is not only in the scheme as a general commercial feature affecting production and freight movements in territory comprising the United States. Every effort is being made by the territorial government to foster other industries than the dominant ones of sugar production and pineapple canning in order to solve pressing economic problems, and a suggestion has been made by the governor of the islands that congress authorize the federal department of commerce to co-operate in the work.

The possibilities of casting sewer pipe from the molten lava of the volcano have been studied by a retired pipe manufacturer from the United States who recently visited the island, and he has even suggested details of the procedure by which "buckets of exceedingly refractory material on an endless chain would bring the molten lava from the bed of the crater to its rim, where the pipes would be cast. Buckets capable of resisting 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit easily can be provided, it is declared, while the temperature of the lava has been found from scientific observations to be about 1,300 degrees. At such a high degree of heat the lava, it is believed, would remain liquid during the short time necessary to transport it to the molds.

Though the plan is so out of the ordinary that it sounds almost visionary to the layman, it is explained to the commerce department by its agents in Hawaii that Kilauea presents one of the best opportunities known anywhere in the world for industrial utilization of the earth's natural heat, since the lake of molten material is accessible and relatively quiescent, and workshops may therefore be erected and manufacturing operations carried on close to the rim of the crater.



### Senator Reed's Secretary Bests the Constable

DON HUNT of Kansas City, secretary to Senator Reed, is the hero of District of Columbia autoists by reason of his victory over Maryland constables who arrested him Sunday for driving his "silver" into the state without a Maryland license. Hunt's machine was adorned with Washington and Missouri tags, but the Maryland officials held that this was not sufficient. They escorted Hunt to a justice of the peace, who promptly assessed a fine of \$5. Hunt demanded to be shown the section under which he had been penalized. It was produced with the result that Hunt pointed out to the J. P. that as a nonresident he was entitled to drive through Maryland seven times without a license.

"I am willing to take oath that this is my second invasion of Maryland," said Hunt. The J. P. perused the law and reluctantly handed back the fine. Under a recent decision of the Supreme court of the United States residents of Washington are required to have both Virginia and Maryland licenses in addition to the District tax if they desire to tour the neighboring commonwealths. Hunt, however, has convinced the Marylanders that this ruling does not apply to Missourians unless they exceed the tourist limitations.

### Col. Harts Training His Watchmen to Be Camels

COL. W. W. HARTS, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, who is an advocate of preparedness, is putting his "watchman's brigade" at the state, war and navy building through a course of training for service in northern Mexico or any other old waterless waste where they may be needed.

As one of the features of the course, the colonel has removed all the watercoolers from the corridors. And as the watchmen must now walk through miles of corridors and up and down long flights of stairs to get water, the result is twofold: Most of the men are developing a remarkable endurance against thirst, while others—those who must have water—are developing the muscles they would have to use on long marches and mountain climbing. In a sense, also, the "brigade" is getting practice in the use of firearms. Ever so often in the week, usually after the departments are closed for the day, the colonel gets his assistant to turn in a fire alarm in some remote corner of the building.

Thereupon thirty-odd watchmen in brass buttons and blue coats go tearing through corridors and bounding up stairways carrying fire extinguishers.

These hand grenades are aimed at the imaginary fire by that section of the "brigade" which, for purposes of military training, may be regarded as the machine-gun platoon, while those assigned to the heavier artillery handle the heavy hose lines.

Monday afternoon, however, is the time when the colonel takes greatest pride in his brigade. Promptly at 3:30 o'clock, the members of the "brigade" line up on the lot back of the state, war, and navy building, and are inspected. The colonel, with his assistant acting as adjutant, walks slowly along the line in front of the men, and then along the line in back of the men, inspecting the hang of their clothes and the erectness of their carriage.



## HOUSEMAIDS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

Organize Union for Avowed Purpose of Bringing Mistresses to Terms.

### TO TRAIN EMPLOYERS

Plan to Enforce Their Demands by Wearing on Nerves of Individual Mistresses—Lazy Girls Are Especially Desired.

Denver, Colo.—Twelve dollars a week and no work on Sundays, shorter hours and better treatment are some of the things the Housemaids' union of Denver demands for its members.

"We have the bulge on the rich women of Denver because they won't wash their own clothes. We can rule the women of Capitol Hill through this falling of theirs," the girls decided. Plans to whip their mistresses into line through their dislike of greasy dish water were made during the meeting.

The new union will call no general strike. Its members will wear on the nerves of the individual employer until she comes to terms.

Will Travel Light.  
The women of Capitol Hill are to be trained in the way they should go. Maids who leave their jobs once a week, serve meals late, take no back talk and demand the privileges for which they have been asking in vain, are going to do the training.

In order to carry out this plan of campaign many maids for mistresses who are being "trained" will rent a house where they can live between jobs. The new cook or second girl will never arrive at her employer's home with her trunk after this. She will travel light, so she won't have to be constantly paying to have her baggage hauled around the city. And while she sits merrily from Capitol Hill to Aurora her trunk will remain safe and secure, locked in the baggage room of the union home. If she has a child it will be cared for at the home while she works.

Cross and undesirable mistresses are going to be blacklisted by the union. At the office to be opened downtown as soon as the place can be found, there will be a long list including the names of every employer of house servants in Denver. And opposite each name its owner's characteristics will be put down without mincing words. How many rooms



Take No Back Talk.

there are in your house will be set down, how many children and how well or ill-trained they are.

Lazy Girls Are Wanted.  
Employers will not be able to get maids who are out of work to come to them by putting an advertisement in the paper promising "excellent wages" when she expects to pay three dollars a week. Maids won't have to run up telephone bills and pay fare finding out how undesirable one may be as a mistress. All this information will be neatly filed away on a card.

No girl will be kept out of the union because she is lazy or incompetent. In fact, large numbers of lazy girls are especially desired as members, the better to train the mistresses of Denver into an understanding of their proper place.

### PUTS BAN ON FAT TEACHERS

Directors of Pennsylvania School Say They Are Unable to Climb Hills.

Pottsville, Pa.—Candidates for positions as teachers in Pottsville's public schools must be neither "fat" nor "flossy," the board of school directors has ruled.

It was said fat teachers would be unable to climb the steep hills while the "flossy" teachers would pay too much attention to their personal appearance.

Hat Made of Money.  
Columbus, Ind.—Miss Lillian Frohman is wearing a hat made of fifty new one-dollar bills, which was made and given her by her brother, Charles L. Frohman, a local milliner.

Missing.  
Urban—What do you miss most since moving to the country?  
Rural—Trains.

FITS, EPILEPSY, FALLING SICKNESS Stopped Quickly. Fifty years of uninterrupted success of Dr. Kline's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Kline's Kidney and Bladder Pills. DR. KLINE COMPANY, Red Bank, N. J.—Adv.

Of course you are entitled to think what you please, but it isn't always safe to indict your thoughts on others.

Black eyes are most beautiful when given by nature.

Kill the Flies Now and Prevent Disease. A DAIRY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. All dealers or six sent express paid for \$1. H. SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

The world would have more to worry about if each man could make his own weather.

When it is silks with the wife it is apt to be silks with the husband.

### BAD COMPLEXION MADE GOOD

When All Else Fails, by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, itching and burning, which disfigure your complexion and skin, Cuticura Soap and Ointment will do much to help you. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

No man ever had to stop climbing the ladder of fame because there wasn't another rung above him.

## AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."

Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

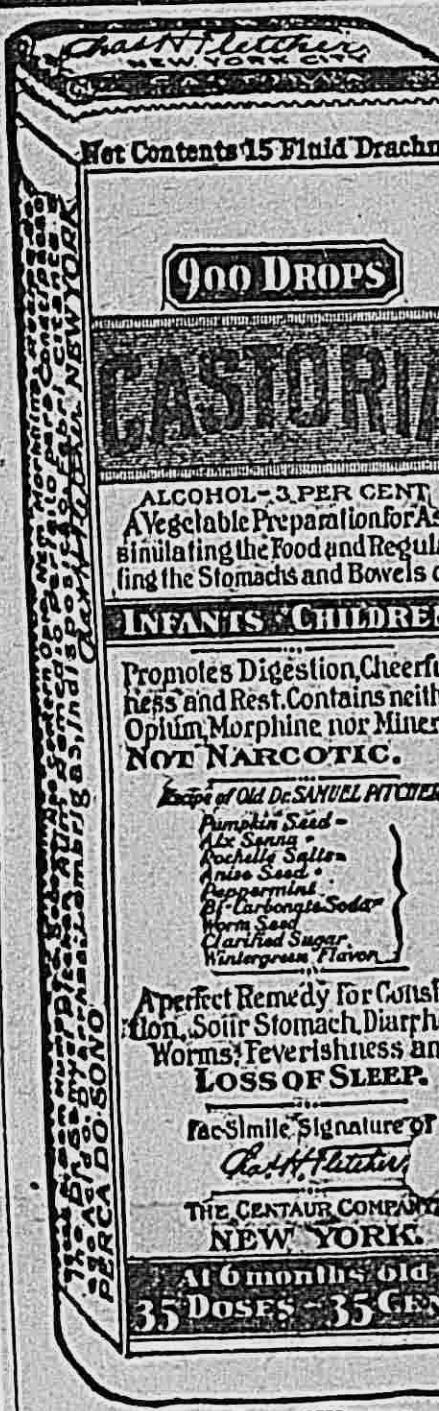
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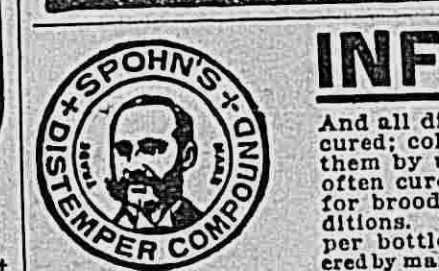
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## RURAL NEWS ITEMS

## LAKE VILLA

F. R. Sherwood spent over Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Hamlin was a Grayslake visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Belek of Chicago has been visiting relatives here.

Paul Avery was in Aurora on business one day recently.

Sidney Wallace is quite ill but we hope that he will soon be better.

Mrs. Linda Dalgard of Antioch spent last week with relatives here.

G. P. Manzer and family and Miss Gladys Ames were in Waukegan Saturday.

B. J. Hooper and wife entertained the "500" club at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul Avery entertained a number of ladies at her home last Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday, May 10, with Mrs. John Mitchell for sewing.

Jas. Atwell and wife spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Glosser at Maywood.

The road from the cemetery to the F. Nadr place has been repaired this week, making quite an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forbes were at their Fox Lake home this week. They are having their home remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller motored to Whitewater Tuesday to be present at the wedding of Mrs. Miller's sister there, which took place Wednesday.

Miss Oliphant will speak at the evening meetings at the church every evening this week except Saturday, and you are cordially invited. The interest in the meetings is good.

In the township school contest at Antioch last Friday, Lake Villa pupils carried off three first prizes, Clayton Hamlin in reading, Aneta Wilton in arithmetic and Emma Hucker in spelling.

## HICKORY

Miss Gellings spent over Sunday in Waukegan.

Elmer Bonett and Dora Pedersen motored to Waukegan Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Scharf of Burlington is visiting her sister, Lulu Petersen, who is ill.

Mrs. John Stephens spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Spencer Wells.

Mrs. Andrew Pedersen and Agnes and Edith of Waukegan spent over Sunday at Peter Toff's.

The following pupils of Hickory school district No. 27, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of April: Mamie Dorsey, Roy Kennedy, Harmon and Shirley Hollenbeck and Harold, Emma and Pauline Pullen.

## RUSSELL

Elmer Howe and wife spent Thursday in Waukegan.

Mr. Warner and Mr. Eddie of Waukegan called here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Howard are moving into the Lewin home.

Miss Mara and friends of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mara.

Mrs. Kaper and two sons of Chicago spent last week at the home of Wm. Zander.

Miss Sarah Browne attended the Ladies Aid society at Mrs. Corris on Thursday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Walter Scott who died at the Waukegan hospital Monday.

Always Tagging Round.

A child, whose mother had ordered to impress upon her tender mind the fact that God was ever in her presence, became annoyed at the cat one day for following her about the house. Stamping her little foot and shaking her tiny finger in defiance at the poor cat, she said: "Now you go back—it's bad enough to have God tagging me wherever I go without you doing it, too!"—Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

Value of Elderdown.

Elderdown is one of the poorest conductors of heat, hence its use as a bed covering.

Polemic Soten.

Dragging a congressman into a discussion is almost as difficult as teaching a duck how to swim.

## WILMOT

Art Hessler passed through our village Thursday.

Mr. Grice of Antioch had business in our village Thursday.

Mrs. Wright and daughter were in Chicago Monday shopping.

Base ball every Sunday. Come out and keep up with the times.

Mrs. Hegeman and daughter were Kenosha shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Shales and Mrs. Pacey were Burlington shoppers Thursday.

Miss Ethel Wright entertained Miss Taylor of Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Fanny Bruel and lady friend of Waukegan was home over Sunday.

The many friend of Fred Foulkner are glad to know he is so much improved.

A number of our young folks attended the dance at Silverlake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Loftus, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mickie autoed to Hebron Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Bufton, Mr. and Mrs. James Uen enjoyed an auto trip to Kenosha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and daughter of Chicago came out Sunday to spend a number of days in their summer cottage.

Miss Lela Kennedy was entertained Tuesday evening at a luncheon at the home of Miss Henry in Kenosha given by the telephone operators.

## TREVOR

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy a daughter April 25.

Miss Scott was an Antioch shopper Monday evening.

George Smith returned to his home in Chicago Saturday morning.

Augustus Drom of Chicago was calling on Trevor friends Friday.

Mrs. Becker and daughter of Des Plaines are visiting her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Booth spent the week end with Chicago relatives.

George Higgins, Byron Patrick and Harold Mickles autoed to Kenosha Saturday.

Mr. Aichtenbury and Chas. Barber have each purchased cars of Curtis & Higgins.

Mrs. Chas. Murphy and grandma Murphy were visitor sat Fred Murphys Wednesday.

Mrs. VanOdel returned from Chicago Tuesday accompanied by a sister from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. George Patrick and Mrs. Chas. Barber were in Madison, Thursday and Friday as delegates to the teachers meeting convention.

Miss Mary and Leora Sheen and Miss Anna Hohn attended the Sunday school convention at Kenosha as delegates from Liberty Sunday school.

Mrs. Maggie Parks was pleasantly surprised Monday, May 1, by a visit from her sister Mrs. Del Harrison and Mrs. D. Spencer both of Milwaukee. The occasion being her birthday.

Saturday April 29, a surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Evans, the guest of honor being Mrs. Pitcher who would celebrate her eightieth birthday on Sunday. The afternoon was spent in social converse, a dainty lunch was served by the guests.

## MILLBURN

Rev. Geo. Mitchell has an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cannon spent Wednesday in Area.

Mrs. A. K. Bain visited Mrs. Clarence Bonner the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society served supper Thursday. Seven ladies help serve.

Leslie Bonner returned home Monday from Three Oaks Michigan.

Eugene Strang and son George Strang of Waukegan called on relatives Sunday.

A Reception was held at home of Rev. and Mrs. Safford Friday afternoon to welcome Mrs. Jannette Mathews home.

## JUST A LITTLE SMILE



## Strategical Move

Mrs. Close—I'm writing to ask the Browns to meet the Joneses here at dinner, and to the Joneses to meet the Browns. We owe them both, you know.

Close—But I've heard that they've just quarreled and don't speak.

Mrs. Close—I know. They'll refuse, and we won't have to give a dinner party at all.

## Doing Her Worst

He (after the quarrel)—I suppose you are going back to your mother's.

She (triumphantly)—I shall do no such thing. On the contrary, I am going to the most expensive hotel I can find and let them send you the bill.

## The Young Wife

"Hubby, didn't I understand you to say that the produce exchange is near your office?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Well, I just wish you'd stop in there and exchange these eggs for something fresher."

## Not a Steady Job

Sandy—I suppose you've heard about 'em laying MacGregor off the docks after thirty years' service?

McTavish—Tut, mon! you're his ain fault. I told him when he took the job 'twould no' be steady work.—Judge.

## The Passionate Pilgrim

He—Didn't I write to you every day, and now when I come back I find that you've been flirting all over the place!

She—Dearest, they were such passionate letters I couldn't help it!—Eulalia (Sydney).

## REMARKABLE



"He's got a remarkable wife."

"In what way?"

"She always remembers to buy matches before the last box is used."

## Forebodings

"A penny for your thoughts," quoth he, "And quite expensive that is; For when we're married, I foresee you'll give them to me gratis."

## Modern Efficiency

"I don't see how Adele could possibly stop to get married. She has such a passion for travelling."

"But she did it to save time."

"How's that?"

"She married a shipping clerk and now he packs all her trunks for her."

## Providential

A Jewish rabbi, whose stipend was small, was asked how he was getting on. "Poorly," he answered. "If it were not for the numerous fasts which our religion prescribes I am sure my family would die of starvation."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## No, Indeed

Country Girl—Yes, that's lover's leap. Many a disappointed lover has jumped over there. Do you love me enough to do that?

City Admirer—What! And leave you to some other fellow?

## Too Much Gab

City Chap—Yes, indeed! I own three banks and several railroads.

Farmer's Daughter—Papa said last night you talked like one of those fellows who believed in making pay their board in advance.

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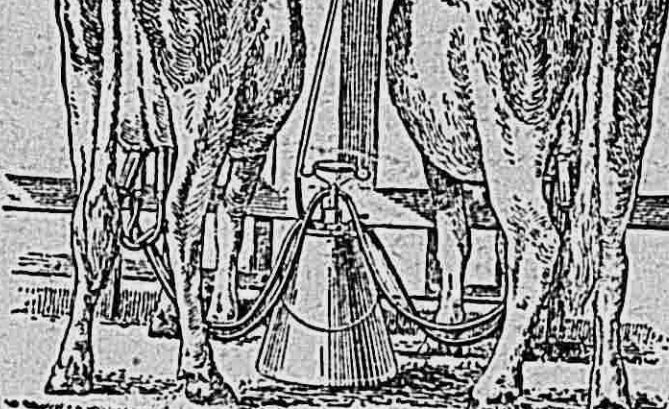
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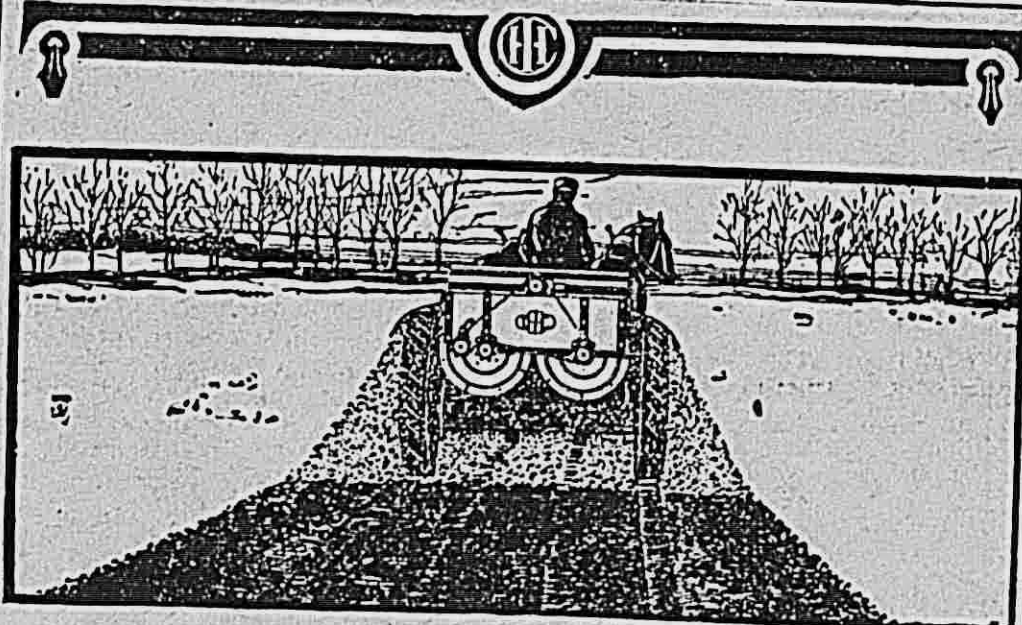
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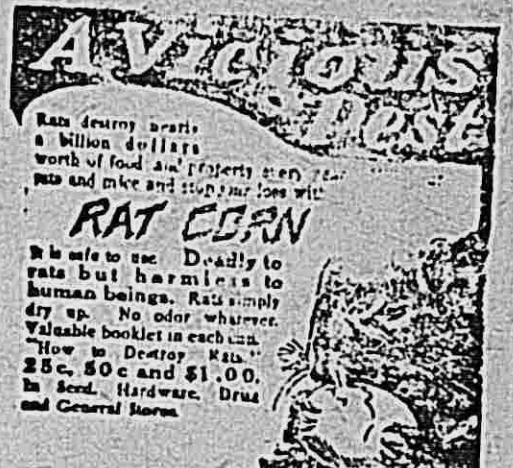
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